

Why Join the ILHIE?

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What is the ILHIE?

- A secure **transport network**
 - Federated Clinical Data (stored at site of origin)
 - Facilitates exchange of electronic health information according to national standards
 - Ultimate goal - Improve patient care and outcomes



- **Over the past 20 years:**
 - The Internet
 - Email
 - Online banking and shopping
 - Smart phones
- **The healthcare industry is catching up!**



Why Join the ILHIE



- **Today:**
 - The transformation of healthcare is underway and the ILHIE is proud to be a leader in health IT
 - Improving the speed, quality, safety and cost of patient care



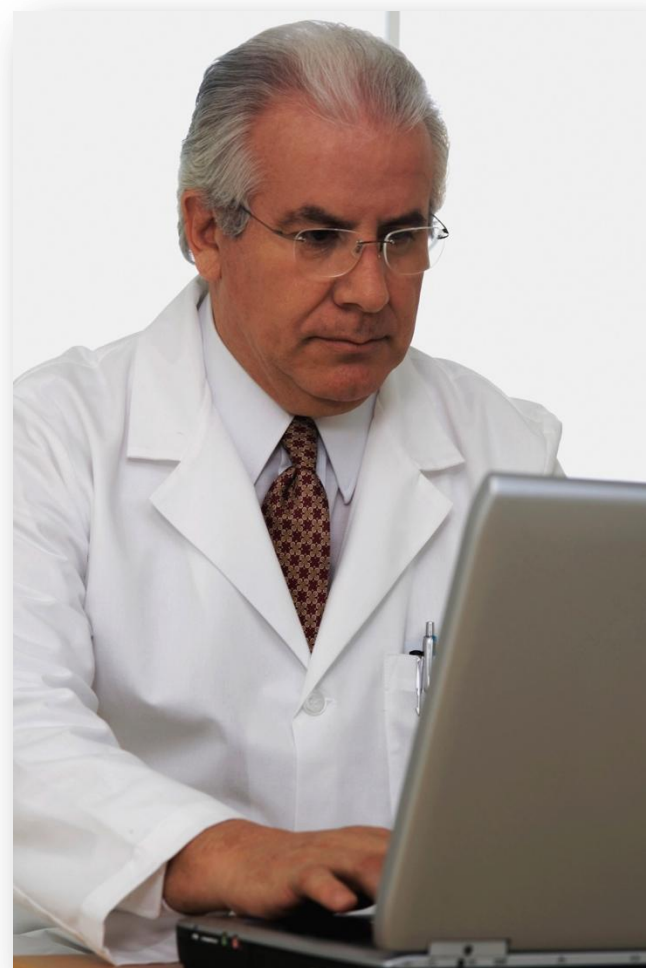
Who Benefits from the ILHIE?



- **Patients:** facilitates more coordinated care, better outcomes, patient access and involvement
- **Providers:** allows secure sharing of vital information at the point of care
- **Payers:** reduces costly medical errors, duplicative procedures and treatments and ineffective, uncoordinated care



- **Improved Treatment Outcomes and Care Coordination**
 - Providers receive an accurate, up-to-date aggregated view of all patient data, leading to better informed diagnoses, care plans and treatment decisions



- **Increases Patient Collaboration**
 - With access to electronic records patients are better informed and empowered to make decisions
 - Communication between provider and patient is enhanced



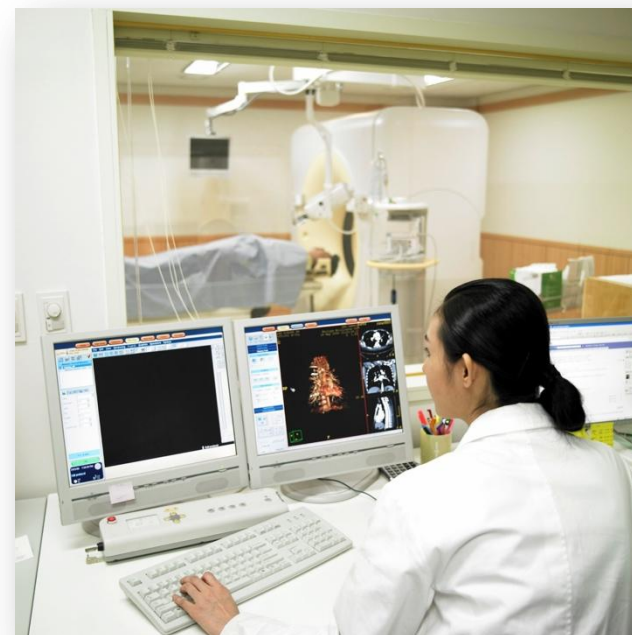
- **Fewer Forms for Providers and Patients to Fill Out**
 - Access to health and insurance records reduces the need for repeatedly filling out duplicate information



- **Improves Public Health Reporting and Monitoring**
 - Links directly to public health
 - Makes reporting quicker, simpler, and more accurate
 - Enhance public health and disease surveillance; reduce health disparities



- **Exchange vital health information such as:**
 - Care Summaries of recent doctor visits
 - Referrals
 - Lab test results
 - Medication histories



- **How the ILHIE Improves Patient Care, Saves Administrative Time and Lowers Costs**
 - New Age Services of Illinois and its exchange partners have both saved nearly 144 hours on exchanging referrals and patient medical evaluations and eliminated confidentiality risks



- **How the ILHIE Improves Patient Care, Saves Administrative Time and Lowers Costs:**
 - Lutheran Social Services of Illinois' mobile workers have eliminated redundant work and medical documents arrive at the hospital before the patient arrives in the ambulance during a crisis



- Qualify for Federal incentives
 - Professionals - \$43,000 - \$63,000
 - Hospitals - Up to \$2 million
- Help achieve Stage 2 Meaningful Use in 2014, core objectives have a clear focus on health information exchange
 - Be well prepared for Stage 3 Meaningful Use in 2016



ILHIE Direct Secure Messaging



- HIPAA compliant
- Use with or without an EHR
- All you need is an Internet connection, web browser and a communication partner
- Enables attachment of large files and images (30 MB)
- Can be integrated into an EHR system
- Works like email but it's secure



- ILHIE is responsible for ensuring the privacy and security of patient records
- Records are protected with passwords, encryption, and other technical safeguards
- In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
- In accordance with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) standards for protecting the privacy and security of health information
- In accordance with Illinois privacy and security laws

- **Connecting to the ILHIE Today:**

- More than 2,000 individual providers
- Representing more than 458 health care organizations including over 20 hospitals
- Serving hundreds of thousands of patients every year



How to Connect to the ILHIE



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